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NOTE TO:

Senior Review Panel

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Your Comparative Look at National Intelligence Production

Dated 24 May 1985

I found your study extremely interesting and was particularly encouraged by your very positive appraisal of our estimates. With reference to your paragraph 10c, I thought you would be interested in a procedure that I follow to ensure that even intelligence gaps which are not specifically flagged in the estimates are communicated to collectors. After the NFIB has approved the NIE, I chair one more reps meeting in order to discuss the collection implications of the NIE. I then summarize these in a memo to CRES which takes appropriate action. By way of illustration, I attach the guidance that was developed as a result of our SNIE on Greece.

George Kolt

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